

Advanced Placement Literature Summer Reading

You must read the required texts AND one of the novels under the “Options” list. You will be tested on the texts under the “required” list. As you read the required texts, consider the author’s use of motif, symbol, theme, and literary devices. We will examine these aspects of the texts when you return to school.

Additionally, you will respond to an AP style prompt using one of the novels under the “options” list.¹

Required Novel

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien²

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

AND one novel from the following list:

Options Novels

- *Great Expectations*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *The Scarlett Letter*
- *Of Mice & Men*
- *The Crucible*
- *Othello*
- *Frankenstein*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *The Odyssey*
- *Romeo & Juliet*
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

If you have any questions, please email me at: dimaggioj@pcsb.org

Happy reading,

Mr. DiMaggio

¹ While you have probably read at least one of the texts under the options list, don’t count on last year’s faint memories of Sparknotes to help you with this type of prompt. You may need to reread a book.

² The movie is different from the book. Don’t rely on the movie.